OUARTERLY REPORT



ITY OF SUNNYVALE

WINTER 2004

Sunnyvale Again Ranked as One of America's Safest Cities

he City of Sunnyvale has once again been ranked as one of America's safest cities. Of the 350 cities ranked nationally in all population categories, Sunnyvale was rated the fourth Safest City in America in its population category (100,000 – 499,999) and 10th safest city overall.

The Morgan Quitno Safest City Award program reviews FBI statistics from 350 cities nationwide. The annual rankings are based on six basic crime categories: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft.

"We have always been proud of the excellent, dedicated work performed by the members of the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety," said Sunnyvale Mayor John Howe. "Our annual resident surveys have demonstrated that our residents feel safe in their community and this continuing national recognition again underscores that our public safety officers are among the finest in the nation."

California cities fared well in the annual survey which was released this week. Four California cities ranked in the top ten among cities of all size, and in Sunnyvale's size category, a total of six California cities were ranked in the top ten. 😯

BE FLOOD-AWARE THIS WINTER

ith the onset of the rainy season, the following information may be helpful in determining whether you should consider floodzone insurance for your property in Sunnyvale.

Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs):

Certain areas of the City have been designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA). Approximately 2,000 acres of the City are located within an SFHA. SFHAs are areas within the 100-year flood boundary as mapped by FEMA. A "100-year flood" refers to a flood level with a 1 percent or greater chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.

In Sunnyvale, SFHAs are generally located near Calabazas Creek and the Sunnyvale East Channel. The Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) is responsible for improvements to and maintenance of creeks and channels in Sunnyvale.

Flooding in our City is generally caused by a creek overtopping its banks, clogged catch basins or storm drains. If you should observe flooding in any part of the City, please call the Public Works Field Services Division at (408) 730-7510.

To find out whether your property is in a flood hazard area, or for answers to flood related questions, visit the City's floodzone website at http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Public+Works/Flood+Zone/ or call the City Public Works Administrative Division at (408) 730-7415. Flood maps and flood protection references are also available at the Sunnyvale Public Library.

Flood Insurance

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) makes flood insurance available to everyone in the City. Renters can also purchase flood insurance to cover their possessions. For information about flood insurance, call your insurance agent or the NFIP customer service line at (800) 638-6620.

Homes and businesses located within SFHAs are required to be covered under a flood insurance policy as a condition of federally funded loans or mortgages.

Community Rating System (CRS)

The NFIP created the Community Rating System (CRS) to promote flood awareness and reduce flood losses in communities throughout the United States. The City of Sunnyvale has been a participant in this program since 1998. As a result, residents and businesses in the City of Sunnyvale who purchase flood insurance receive a 15 percent reduction on their flood insurance premiums.

NEW COUNCILMEMBERS ELECTED

Council Chooses New Mayor, Vice Mayor

he City Council has selected John Howe as the 54th Mayor of Sunnyvale. Dean Chu, a newly-elected member of the Council, was designated by

the Council to serve as Vice Mayor. Mayor Howe and Vice Mayor Chu took office following a ceremonial swearing-in at the Council's November 25 meeting.

John Howe has been a member of the Sunnyvale City Council since 2001 after serving five years as a planning commissioner. Owner of

a local tax and real
estate company, Mayor Howe is a
member of the Sunnyvale Chamber
of Commerce and is a graduate and
member of the board of directors of
Leadership Sunnyvale.

Dean Chu also joins the Council by way of the City's Planning Commission, where he served for two years. A 15-year resident of Sunnyvale, Vice Mayor Chu holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley, and a Master of Business

Administration in Finance from Golden Gate University.

Earlier in the evening, Vice Mayor Chu, Melinda Hamilton, Otto Lee and Ron Swegles took their seats for the first time as City Councilmembers. The four were elected in November, and replace former Councilmembers Jack Walker, Tim Risch, Manuel Valerio and Pat



Mayor John Howe

Vorreiter, respectively.

"I look forward to working with the Council," said City Manager Robert LaSala. "We still have many challenges ahead of us in the coming year, and I'm eager to receive their policy guidance."

NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT

esidents and property owners on Lakenoll Drive and portions of Lakehaven Drive in Lakewood Village have made significant improvements to their homes, thanks to support from the City through a new Neighborhood Enhancement Program. The program began on a trial basis in August 2002 after Community Development staff discovered that Lakewood Village had an inordinant amount of property maintenance problems. A City-wide survey of

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READING BETWEEN THE LINES AT THE LIBRARY

ant to know what's happening at the Library? Read Between the Lines, the Library's bimonthly newsletter. The newsletter, which debuted last spring, is designed to inform the public about Library events and to deepen understanding of Library services and issues. Written by Library staff, the articles include announcements of upcoming programs for children and adults, recommendations for good reading in the fiction and nonfiction collections, and descriptions of new services. Recent editions have featured stories about our book discussion group, the Women of Mystery program, the importance of our media collections and how to use our online resources at home. Don't miss the last page of the newsletter where you will find the Director's Column and a description of a funny, timely or interesting patent from the SCI³ staff. There's also "Doin' the Dewey", a column focusing on the different subject areas of the collection and what can be found there.

Take advantage of all your Library has to offer. Stop by the Library to pick up your copy of *Between the Lines* or view it online at the Library's Web site at *www.sunnyvalelibrary.org*. 💸



Adult Classes at Sunnyvale Library

Microsoft Office Tutorials

Microsoft Excel — Monday, January 12, 7 p.m. Microsoft PowerPoint — Monday, January 26, 7 p.m.

January 26, / p.m.
Instructor: Jashoda Bothra, Cisco
Systems Education Associate

Computer Comfort

Wednesday, January 14 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Monday, March 15 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Learn About the World Wide Web

Monday, February 19 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Searching the World Wide Web

Wednesday, March 24 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Free Databases @ Your Library

Wednesday, January 28 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Registered attendees have priority for the hands-on portion of classes, where applicable. Unregistered attendees and walk-ins are welcome, but will not be able to attend the hands-on computer practice portion of those classes which include it.

To register for any of these classes, visit the Library's Reference Desk or call (408) 730-7300.

LOCAL HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT THE LIBRARY!

The new Sunnyvale Collection builds community by connecting Sunnyvale Library visitors with local history and government.

If the library is a microcosm of the Earth, then its collections present a myriad of lifestyles, cultures, beliefs and perspectives. No matter who we are, where we are from, or what we believe in, one common thread unites us: we are here in this time and place together, each one strengthening the fabric of our community. Everyday, the community comes together under the roof of the Sunnyvale Public Library. While Library collections have always been developed to meet the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of the community, there is now a special place at the Library that strives to preserve and capture the community itself as it has evolved and continues to evolve. This special place is called the Sunnyvale Collection.

The Sunnyvale Collection contains a wealth of current and historical information about Sunnyvale and Silicon Valley. It includes books, videos, newspapers, yearbooks, clippings, historical telephone books and city directories, Historical Society newsletters,

Sanborn fire insurance maps, dissertations, Moffett Field/NASA Ames Research Center documents and City of Sunnyvale documents. A bulletin board displays the current City Council and Planning Commission meeting information. You can also keep up to date with other city boards and commissions by reading the meeting minutes and agendas here. Videotapes of the Sunnyvale Voices program — a video project which recorded more than 20 stories of longtime Sunnyvale residents as told by the residents themselves — are also available for borrowing.

The Sunnyvale Collection is located in the Sunnyvale Public Library at 665 W. Olive Ave. It is accessible all hours the library is open: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Sunday noon – 8 p.m. You can take a virtual tour of the Sunnyvale Collection and view additional online resources relating to local history at www.sunnyvalelibrary.org. Please visit our Web site or call (408) 730-7300 for more information.

ADULT SERVICES ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Library Read-Along Shakespeare

Monday, January 5, 7 p.m. *Henry V*

Monday, February 2, 7 p.m. *Henry V*, continued,

Monday, March 1, 7 p.m. Othello

Sunnyvale Library Book Group Thursday, January 15, 7 p.m. Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Sunnyvale Library Book Group Thursday, February 19, 7 p.m. The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen

Sunnyvale Library Book Group Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m. Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West by Gregory Maguire

DOWNTOWN CITY PLAZA IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

he Plaza is located in the heart of Downtown Sunny-vale, at the corner of Evelyn and Frances Avenues, across the street from the Sunnyvale Multimodal Transit Station. The Plaza project consists of the construction of an enhanced open space for public use located over an underground parking garage, and will serve as a focal point for downtown and community activities.

Two collaborative design meetings, or charrettes, were held where members of the community, including residents, business owners and property owners participated and provided opinions and suggestions regarding the Plaza design.

Phase I of the construction began in August 2003 and is scheduled to be completed by August 2004. Amphion Environmental, Inc., of Oakland is the project designer and Devon Construction is the project contractor.

DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN

The new Downtown Specific Plan addresses the special assets, character and identity that make Sunnyvale unique, while targeting development to meet current day conditions. The vision for the downtown area is "an enhanced, traditional downtown serving the community with a variety of destinations in a pedestrian-friendly environment."

The Downtown Specific Plan increases the number of residential units, emphasizes reconnection of the street grid in the Town Center area and creates a sense of arrival along Mathilda Avenue with wider sidewalks and taller buildings.

The boundaries of the Downtown Specific Plan are generally Evelyn Avenue to the north, Bayview Avenue to the east, El Camino Real to the south and Charles Street to the west. As of November 2003, changes made to properties within the downtown area will need to comply with the new Downtown Specific Plan.

MOFFETT PARK SPECIFIC PLAN

he new Moffett Park Specific Plan is a comprehensive set of plans, guidelines and regulatory standards intended to diversify Sunnyvale's longterm economic base and encourage economic growth.

The primary uses for the area are corporate offices, high tech research and development (R&D), and other contemporary office uses. In addition to encouraging economic development, the Specific Plan also addresses environmental concerns of increased development intensity, transportation deficiencies, architectural standards, "smart growth" principles, and sustainable building practices.

The boundaries of the Moffett Park Specific Plan are generally northeast of the Highway 237 / U.S. 101 interchange, extending to Baylands Park.

SINGLE FAMILY HOME REMODELS AND ADDITIONS



In the last year, the following changes have been made to single family home regulations:

Accessory Living Units (Granny Units)

All proposed accessory units may now be reviewed at a staff level and do not require a public hearing. Minimum lot size, setback and other requirements must still be met.

Two-Car Garages and Carports

Home additions that result in 1,800 square feet or more of floor area (including garage) or four or more bedrooms are required to have two covered parking spaces (such as a garage or carport). Offices and studies shall be counted as bedrooms.

Lot Coverage

Residential construction in the R-O, R-1 and R-2 zones shall allow maximum lot

coverage of 45 percent for single-story homes and 40 percent for two-story

Public Noticing

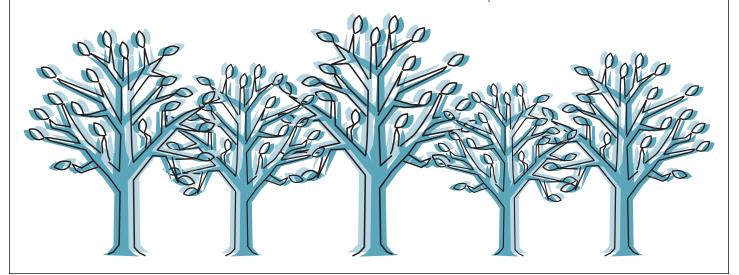
Starting early 2004, the noticing of proposed second-story additions and large single-story additions shall include residents and property owners within three properties along the same street and within two properties in other directions.

PERMIT REQUIRED TO REMOVE TREES

id you know you need a
Tree Removal Permit to cut
down a "protected" tree,
even if it is on your
property? A "protected" tree
is defined as:

 a single trunk tree at least 38 inches in circumference, or a multi-trunk tree where the combined trunk circumference equal at least 113 inches, when measured 4 feet from the ground.

Sunnyvale's Tree Preservation Ordinance was adopted to protect the value that trees provide to the community in terms of aesthetics, protection of habitat and enhancement of property value. A Tree Removal Permit may be granted if the tree: (1) is not healthy, (2) represents a potential hazard, or (3) restricts the property owner's or the neighbor's reasonable use of their property.



SUNNYVALE WALKS TO SCHOOL

n October 8, 2003, students and parents from six Sunnyvale schools — West Valley Elementary, Cherry Chase Elementary, Cumberland Elementary, Braly Elementary, Ponderosa Elementary and Sunnyvale Middle — joined their counterparts from across the country for a walk to school in celebration of International Walk to School Day.

Mayor Julia Miller proclaimed October 8, 2003, Walk to School Day in Sunnyvale in order to promote physical activity and pedestrian safety. The day was a huge success, with parents and students participating at each school. The Transportation and Traffic Division of Public Works coordinated the City-wide promotion of the event. Special thanks to parent volunteers who organized individual school events, and to the Department of Public Safety for the continued presence in school zones.

FIRST CITY OF SUNNYVALE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EARLY EDUCATION

he City of Sunnyvale has established an award that will recognize excellence among licensed family child care providers and centers. The award was developed by Sunnyvale's Child Care Services staff and is modeled after the State of Delaware's Governor's Award for Excellence in Early Care and Education. The City of Sunnyvale is aware of the importance of high quality child care as a primary part of a child's social, physical, emotional and intellectual development. Child care is an essential service for the children and families of our community and is an integral part of Sunnyvale's economic infrastructure. Excellent early care

and education have long-term academic, social and economic benefits for all of our citizens and build the foundation for a child's future success. This award has been designed to recognize the commitment that high quality child care providers make in providing outstanding early education experiences for the children in our community.

Nominations for this excellence award will be accepted through March 1, 2004. Award recipients will receive a certificate signed by the Mayor and the City's Child Care Advisory Board and local recognition as appropriate.

Nominees should be outstanding licensed family child care providers,

teachers from a child care center, or child care centers or preschools operating in Sunnyvale. Nominees must work directly with young children in licensed family child care programs, child care centers, or preschools. Nominees must have provided care for a minimum of two years as of March 1, 2004.

Award recipients will be selected based on four criteria, adapted from the *National Association for the Education of Young Children:*

- 1. Excellence in applying knowledge of how children develop and learn;
- 2. Excellence in developing and implementing curriculum;
- 3. Excellence in building relationships with families; and

4. Excellence in professional development.

Recipients will be chosen by the City of Sunnyvale's Child Care Advisory Board. The Child Care Advisory Board recognizes that excellence will be demonstrated in different ways by educators who work with children of different ages, cultures and in different settings, and will take all of these factors into consideration when reviewing applications.

For nomination forms or more information, please contact Claire Garcia, Senior Office Assistant for Child Care Services, at (408) 730-7608 or by e-mail at cgarcia@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

SUNNYVALE SUPPORTS EDUCATION IN OUR COMMUNITY

he Community Development strategy approved by City Council aims to better prepare students for the future jobs of Silicon Valley by working with agencies responsible for education

Youth Basketball

he City of Sunnyvale's Youth
Basketball League is a great
opportunity for children in
grades 1 through 8 to be
introduced to the sport of
organized basketball. The season
runs from January 5 through March
13, with games on Saturdays. For
more information, or to register, call
(408) 730-7721



and job training. By forming partnerships between major employers and school districts, the City hopes to motivate Sunnyvale youth to pursue training for the skills that Silicon Valley employers will be demanding over the next two decades.

The City's Economic

The City's Economic
Prosperity Program and
Sunnyvale businesses have
partnered to make education
outreach a priority for two reasons:
(1) workforce preparedness, and (2)
quality schools to attract and retain
employees. The education outreach

education
representatives and
Sunnyvale businesses
together to discuss
how to establish and
sustain partnerships;
learn more about
programs they have
available to students and
teachers; and encourage
participation in student

involvement through the Junior Achievement Program.

If you have a current partnership with a school or if you have an education program that you would like to let schools know about, please call us at (408) 730-7607 or e-mail econdev@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. 🗘

COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL HOSTS "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY"

On October 25, 2003, Sunnyvale's Volunteer Office joined with Columbia Middle School, the Department of Parks & Recreation and The Home Depot in Sunnyvale's second annual **Make A Difference Day**. Twenty-eight volunteers, many from local high school service groups, contributed 107 hours of service in a single morning. They planted new shrubs and flowers, weeded, turned over sand in the children's play area and picked up litter.

Many thanks go to The Home Depot in Sunnyvale which donated plants, trellises and soil for the project. Sunnyvale's **Make A Difference Day** is held in conjunction with a nationwide Make a Difference Day effort developed by *USA Weekend* magazine. For more information about volunteering and service projects, contact Claire Garcia at (408) 730-7536.

NOVA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE -NEW SITE, SAME EXPERT CAREER ADVICE

ork experience provides young people with valuable benefits, including an introduction to workplace ethics and expectations, and an opportunity to earn money, experience and responsibility. Silicon Valley companies recognize the value of this early career exploration, Employment and NOVA's dynamic Youth Employment Application Office keeps local businesses invested

NOVA's Youth **Employment** Office provides local business with free joblisting services, applicant screening,

in the fresh talent of the community.

labor market data and employment regulation information. To meet staffing needs, employers with jobs are invited to list positions in NOVA's convenient, no-cost jobs database (www.youthatwork.org), bringing employers and job-seeking youth in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties together.

Accessibility to youth is a key component of the NOVA Youth Office. Recently, the office relocated to its new location on the CONNECT! Business and Career Campus at 505 W. Olive Avenue, Suite 330, Sunnyvale. Job-seeking youth of all ages are welcome to visit the Youth Office on the CONNECT! campus for career exploration assistance. To make access even easier, the office is working with local schools to offer young job seekers on-site

services. NOVA plans to serve inschool youth with advisors stationed at satellite offices located at the high schools in each of NOVA's seven consortium cities (Cupertino, Los Altos, Milpitas, Mountain View, Palo

> Alto, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale.) This new method of delivering career assistance

will offer standard NOVA youth services, such as job search tools, career workshops and counseling, as well as tailored services and special events.

For more information about NOVA employment services to youth, please call (408) 522-9845, visit the website at www.youthatwork.org, or come by the youth office at its new location on the CONNECT! Business and Career Campus. 🕸

TASK FORCE PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON **EXPANDING OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY**

How can the City communicate more effectively and efficiently with Sunnyvale community members? That was the question charged to an Outreach Task Force made up of Sunnyvale residents and City staff. The Sunnyvale City Council directed the task force to review and make recommendations on the City's outreach practices. In response, the task force made 26 recommendations that were presented to City

Council on October 21, 2003.

The task force was composed of four Board and Commission members and eight City staff members, whose objective was to review current City practices and, if needed, develop City-wide community outreach guidelines. The task force made recommendations in the following areas: public and private development, posting of Reports to Council, community meetings, guidelines for public participation, use of special mailings lists, and City services and events.

"The task force recommendations increase citizen involvement in the City's decision making process," said Sunnyvale Vice Mayor Dean Chu, who served as a member of the task force. "Broader notification of private development and public projects is important to reach out to neighborhoods and increase community member participation."

The task force recommended that the City expand noticing for second-story home additions and for major single-story remodels. The task force also recommended implementing procedures to increase community members' awareness of City events, services and City-sponsored community meetings.

Several task force recommendations were also made regarding the City's Web site, including making user-friendly upgrades. The task force did not address outreach to non-English speaking community members, an issue which is part of a separate City community outreach program.

All 26 of the task force recommendations were approved by City Council. A report detailing the task force's recommendations (RTC# 02-455) is available at the City's Library or online at: www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/City+Council/Council+Meetings/ October 2003/Reports/03-371.htm. The implementation of the Task Force's recommendations will occur over the next six months. For more information, contact Peter Bassett at (408) 730-7739.

CITY HONORS RISING BUSINESS STARS

t its annual Rising Star luncheon, the City of Sunnyvale Economic Development Division

recognized Sunnyvale businesses that were selected as the "Fastest-Growing Private Companies,"

and "Fastest-Growing Public Companies" by the Silicon Valley Business Journal, and "Entrepreneur of the Year" by Ernst & Young.

The luncheon was held Thursday, November 13, 2003, at the Wyndham Hotel in Sunnyvale. At the event, Sunnyvale businesses, including Yahoo!, Sandisk and Mercury Interactive, were presented with awards by Mayor Julia Miller and by the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce Chair-elect, John Sweat.

"Sunnyvale has always recognized and embraced the importance of a strong relationship with business," said Mayor Miller. "The City's partnership with the business community is key to meeting the needs for success in today's complex economy."



The following companies were honored at this year's event:

Silicon Valley Business Journal's list of Fastest-Growing

Private Companies:

- Adeza Biomedical Corporation
- Mirapoint, Inc.
- MontaVista Software
- TeleChem International, Inc.
- TDN Electric, Inc.

Silicon Valley Business Journal's list of Fastest-Growing **Public Companies:**

- Artisan Components Inc.
- Cepheid
- Intuitive Surgical Inc.
- Kyphon Inc. Proxim Corporation
- RAE Systems, Inc.
- SanDisk Corporation Silicon Image, Inc.

Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award

- Fujitsu Softek
- Mercury Interactive

SUNNYVALE BUSINESS LICENSES

Did you remember to renew your business license for 2004?

Business license renewal forms were mailed in December 2003 and were due back to the City of Sunnyvale on January 1, 2004. If you did not receive your renewal form, please contact the Sunnyvale Business License Division of Finance at (408) 730-7620.

If you have not returned your renewal form, please make sure to take the time to review your current license information and provide any changes as

During the next calendar year, we plan to create an electronic newsletter to provide you with information that might affect your business. Therefore, it is very important that information in our database is accurate. If you are the owner and only employee at your business, you should enter "1" in the "number of employees" section. We are requesting additional contact information, such as e-mail addresses, in order to better communicate and keep you updated on City business, activities and events.

If you have any questions regarding your current business license, or you need assistance in applying for a business license, please contact the Economic Development Division at (408) 730-7607 or econdev@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

ENHANCEMENT

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residential properties showed that 39 percent of homes in Lakewood Village had more than one code violation, compared to 8 percent City-wide.

Neighborhood Preservation staff met with the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association Board of Directors to formulate a strategy for addressing the problem. Together they selected a 95-property "pilot area" on Lakenoll Drive and Lakehaven Drive between Lawrence Expressway and Meadowlake Drive. They decided against a normal code enforcement approach, and proposed instead an intensive cooperative effort between the residents and City staff to seek overall improvements in the neighborhood.

The first meeting of the staff with residents and property owners in the pilot area was on August 22, 2002. Fourteen months and eight meetings later, the residents and City staff are celebrating success.

"Seventy-one code violations on 53 properties were corrected," said Richard Gutierrez, Neighborhood Preservation Officer in charge of the program. "And all but one property owner made the improvements voluntarily, without the threat of code enforcement." Illegal roof extensions were removed, illegal garage conversions were returned to their original state and dilapidated or overly tall fences were brought back into compliance with code. Weeds and overgrown vegetation were removed, from public view, as were junk, debris and inoperable vehicles.

Improvements were not limited to correcting code violations. Thirteen homes were painted, using 220 gallons of free paint distributed to

residents. Five new driveways were installed, while nine homes received new front yard landscaping with automatic irrigation, free of charge through the Federal Community Development of Block Grant Program. The Department of Public Works assisted by repairing damaged sidewalks and pruning street trees.

Success in the pilot area has led the Community Development Department to expand the Neighborhood Enhancement Program in the Lakewood Village area. A new target

area, twice the size of the original pilot area, was recently selected by the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association Board. It is bounded by Lawrence Expressway, Fairwood Avenue, and the Hetch Hetchy Greenbelt.

For more information on the Neighborhood Enhancement Program, please contact Richard Gutierrez, Neighborhood Preservation Specialist, at (408) 730-7447 or via e-mail at rgutierrez@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. 😯





A house on Lakehaven Drive, in the Neighborhood Enhancement Program pilot area, before and after renovations. Photos: Rich Gutierrez

Changes in Sewer Lateral Response Program

he City of Sunnyvale maintains sewer mains, generally six-inch inside diameter or greater, located within public streets or dedicated easements. Each home or commercial building has a separate connection to the public sewer main called a sewer lateral.

During the spring 2003 budget discussions, after reviewing staff and equipment costs for making repairs off of the sewer main, the City Council eliminated City-funded repair of sewer laterals.

Home and business owners are now fully responsible for anything affecting their sewer laterals, and any back-ups that result from a blockage in a lateral. With a primary exception of roots from trees along the street frontage getting into the

line, lateral maintenance has traditionally been the owner's responsibility in most cases.

City workers still verify that the sewer main is working properly when there is a back-up to a home or business. If the main is functioning, then the owner is responsible for fixing the problem. In most cases, that involves calling a plumber to remove the blockage.

If there is a clean-out installed at the property line, the City crew can clear any problem between that location and the main. However, as of October 1 the City has stopped taking orders for installing property line clean-outs. Crews are currently installing clean-outs ordered before that time.

Beginning January 3, 2004, City crews will no longer clear a sewer lateral using a clean-out located on the private property. Any clean-outs located on the private property can be used by the property owner or a plumber to clear the lateral. City workers will be limited to property line clean-out access, and main line clearing.

Problems with sewer laterals are generally the result of some deficiency in the pipe. Usually the pipe has cracked, a joint has opened, or the material used to construct the lateral has outlived its projected life expectancy. Tree roots generally do not enter a tight, properly installed and maintained sewer lateral. If roots are present, it is an indication of a problem, and the property owner should correct the situation or it can continue to worsen.

Some sewer laterals installed in the 1940s and 1950s were constructed of "orangeburg" pipe, made of pressed

of such a product in the ground is estimated at 10 to 15 years. In some cases the pipe has been in the ground for almost 60 years. Orangeburg pipe is susceptible to damage by tree roots, ground movement, fence building or any kind of digging, and can be damaged further by the use of cutting tools for removing roots. Property owners are encouraged to replace the orangeburg line with a more modern material such as PVC

tar paper shaped into a tube. Initially

designed for installation as electrical

conduit in buildings, the effective life

can lead to additional back-ups. Property owners experiencing a back-up can call the City Department of Public Works, Field Services Division at (408) 730-7510, 24 hours, seven days a week. After hours a dispatcher will forward the message to the stand-by worker.

plastic or ABS plastic. Failure to

replace such old, failing materials

A City worker will check the sewer main, and may clear the line if necessary. We will also check if there is a property line clean-out for checking that part of the lateral. If we are unable to locate the problem, we will recommend calling a plumber to open the line and make any repairs. 💝



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CITY CONSIDERS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REGISTRY CONCEPT

s of press time, the Sunnyvale City Council was considering a special agreement with the City's neighborhood associations

— a new policy which defines the relationship between the City and its neighborhood associations and establishes a Neighborhood Association Registry.

Neighborhood associations play an important role in building community in Sunnyvale. They foster community pride and neighborhood attractiveness, and connect neighborhoods with City Hall. The proposed special agreement was developed to provide neighborhood associations with the support needed to accomplish their community-building activities.

"The purpose of the special agreement is to formalize the important partnership between the City of Sunnyvale and its neighborhood associations," said Peter Bassett, the City's Community Outreach Coordinator. "The agreement outlines City services provided to neighborhood associations and provides minimum guidelines for forming an association."

Neighborhood associations that enter into a special agreement will be registered with the City. Registered neighborhood associations would receive a number of benefits including distribution of relevant City information, recognition on the City's Web site and neighborhood association map and assistance in coordinating meetings with City staff or elected officials.

The Neighborhood and Community Services division (NCS) of the Office of the City Manager is charged with supporting the City's neighborhood associations. As part of its mission to strengthen community engagement, NCS informs neighborhood associations of current City activities and events, addresses neighborhood association concerns and supports associations' community-building efforts.

For information about the proposed special agreement or to receive information on how to start a new neighborhood association, contact NCS at (408) 730-7599 or e-mail *mtaiariol@ci.sumnyvale.ca.us.* ③

Sunnyvale's Neighborhood Associations

Birdland Neighbors

Contact: Rose Bullinger (408) 203-4465 rbullinger@yahoo.com

Meetings: Call for dates and times.

Braly Corners Neihborhood Association

Contact: Jack Kroll (408) 739-2729 *jkroll@igc.org*

Meetings: Call for dates and times.

Charles Street 100

Contact: Monica Davis (408) 774-0944 monica.davis@cbnorcal.com Meetings: Call for dates and times.

Gavello Glen Neighborhood Association

Contact: Karen Rivers (408) 737-0524 krivers@attglobal.net

Meetings: Call for dates and times.

Heritage District Neighborhood Association

Contact: Tom Carrig (408) 736-6147 *car357@pacbell.net*

Meetings: Monthly meetings, 7:30 p.m., at Murphy Park Building. Call for dates and times.

City of Sunnyvale Neighborhood Associations S.N.A.I.L. SAN MIGUEL LOWLANDERS CHARLES STREET 100 HERTIAGE DISTRICT (NAMETBAL) BRALY CORNERS GAVELLO GLENN BIRDLAND NEIGHBORS

Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

Contact: Phyllis Murphy *president@lvna.net*

Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m. at Lakewood Park Building.

Lowlanders Neighborhood Association

Contact:: Margaret Murguia (408) 735-9238 mugs2115@aol.com

Meetings: Quarterly meetings at Murphy Park Building. Call for dates and times.

Raynor Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Irene Castro (408) 739-5739 rpnasunnyvale@aol.com

Meetings: Second Thursday of

every other month. Call for dates and times.

San Miguel Neighbors Association

Contact: Tara Martin-Milius (408) 733-5778

taramil@aol.com

Meetings: Second Monday of the month at 7 p.m., San Miguel School teacher's lounge

S.N.A.I.L (Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda)

Contact: Connie Cook-Turner (408) 739-8490

Meetings: First Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., Columbia Middle School teacher's lounge.

New Neighborhood Association in the Las Palmas Area (name TBA)

Contact: Don Thomas (408) 733-2621 *drtentltd@aol.com*

Meetings: Call for dates and times.

For more information on Sunnyvale's neighborhood associations, contact the Neighborhood and Community Services division at (408) 730-7599 or e-mail *mtaiariol@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us*.

LOCAL CHURCH OFFERS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM

ccording to some estimates, as many as one out of every four families has a member suffering from mental illness. The Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church is doing its part to address this problem by offering a comprehensive support program for families and individuals coping with the dilemma of mental illness in the family. The program includes family support meetings, classes on subjects relating to mental illness and access to a current data bank of resources for treatment and

counseling. The family support meetings are facilitated and confidential, and meet on the second Thursday of each month in the church office building, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Building 200,

from 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. For more information about this program, contact Ralph Robinson at (408) 245-1846, Sharon Storton at (408) 739-3343, or Pastor Robin Langdon at (408) 739-1892. 🗘

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER SEEKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Columbia Neighborhood Center, a family resource center in Sunnyvale, is forming a community advisory committee. The Center is looking for youth and adult Sunnyvale residents, as well as members of Sunnyvale organizations and businesses to participate in the committee. The committee will help evaluate the

Center's services, identify community needs, assist with community projects and serve as ambassadors of the Center. Committee meetings will be held on a quarterly basis beginning in February 2004, during weekday afternoons or evenings. The time

commitment for a committee member is approximately 12 hours per year.

The Columbia Neighborhood Center invites those who are interested to submit an application form by January 23, 2004, to be a part of the Committee. For more information or an application form, please call (408) 523-8150 ext.11, or e-mail lkim@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us with your name, address and phone number.



SUNNYVALE RESIDENTS START "Freecycling" Network

aking its lead from the adage 2003 and hosted by Yahoo Groups, that "one person's trash is the Sunnyvale Freecycle Network another person's was modeled after the treasure," a Tucson Freecycle group of Network, which has Sunnyvale residents spawned groups in a has established the dozen cities and Sunnyvale several countries. Freecycle Sunnyvale's Network, an Freecycling board Internet message is believed to be board designed to the only such group connect people in Santa Clara looking to discard and County. Anyone acquire the same items. looking to discard or Established in October acquire an item is welcome

to join the Sunnyvale Freecycle group. There is no charge to be a member of the group, and all items listed are free.

Charities and nonprofits might find the board especially useful particularly those that have "wish lists" and are seeking donations of goods - since all items listed are free, and no selling or trading is allowed.

To sign up for the Sunnyvale Freecycle Network, visit groups.yahoo.com/group/ freecyclesunnyvale/. 🔅

Mayor Announces New Community OUTREACH PROGRAM

unnyvale Mayor John Howe is readying the launch of a new community outreach program. Scheduled to begin in January, the Mayor, accompanied by another Council member and a Planning Commissioner will meet with neighborhood associations throughout the year. My goal is to meet with a

different neighborhood association each month," said Mayor Howe. "We want to hear the interests and concerns shared by our Sunnyvale community and provide residents with direct access to their elected representatives."

Once the meeting scheduled has been finalized, it will be posted on the City's Web site, posted on

KSUN-18 and provided to local newspapers. Members of neighborhood and other community groups wishing to participate in the program may contact Michelle Taiariol in the Neighborhood and Community

Services/Intergovernmental Relations office at (408) 730-7599, or by e-mail at mtaiariol@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. 🔇

As First Rains Hit — Pollution Sweeps Through Bay Area Watersheds

he first rains of the season have hit the Bay Area, bringing more than just gloomy skies and traffic problems. Heavy rains also cause an upsurge in water pollution as trash and other pollutants that build up during the dry season flow through Bay Area watersheds and into storm drains and waterways.

Water pollution goes hand-in-hand with rain just like raincoats and umbrellas. As parking lots and houses increasingly replace vegetation and open space in the Bay Area, fast moving runoff from these waterresistant surfaces carries everything in its path into local storm drains, which flow directly to local waterways. During heavy storms, trash, organic matter and automotive pollutants end up in creeks and the

Bay, threatening water quality, recreation and wildlife in our local watersheds.

Storms flush large amounts of pollutants down Bay Area watersheds into creeks causing erosion, destroying habitat, depleting oxygen levels and poisoning fish. Most people don't realize that even leaves and grass clippings carried into creeks with rainy weather can disrupt the ecological health of our waterways.

Residents can help to protect their watershed by doing any or all of the following things:

1. Set an example for others by not littering. If you do see litter, pick

it up and put it in a trash can or recycling bin.

2. Carry a litterbag in your car or on your bicycle.

3. Keep trash containers securely covered to prevent wind or animals from spreading litter.

4. Keep leaves and yard clippings picked up around your home and recycle as green

5. Regularly maintain your vehicle to avoid auto fluid leaks that build up on roadway surface.

For more information about how you can help prevent water pollution, call the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant at (408) 730-7738.

THE NUMBER ONE SOURCE OF WATER POLLUTION MAY BE A SURPRISE

hile it may not get the same kind of news coverage as a big oil tanker spill, the number one source of water pollution in California is runoff. Whether it's called road runoff, urban runoff, agricultural runoff or manufacturing runoff, it all flows from streets and highways, yards and driveways, parks and golf courses, gardens, farms, factories — just about anywhere there is human activity — into California waters.

It isn't just water running down the gutter and into the storm drain. Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, automotive fluids and other contaminants flow with it — straight to the nearest creek, and then to the Bay without being cleaned at a treatment facility. The polluted runoff kills micro-organisms and micro-invertebrates that form the base of the natural food web, beginning a ripple effect that ultimately hurts fish, wildlife and humans.

So, what can Sunnyvale residents do to protect their creeks and Bay — and themselves?

- Reduce the use of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides. Set automatic sprinkler systems to run in multiple short cycles to avoid over watering.
- Collect your pet's waste from yards and streets or litter boxes
 in plastic bags, tied or sealed, and place in the trash.
- Wash your car on an unpaved surface like your lawn — not on the driveway. Or better yet, take it to a car wash.
- Sweep your driveway not hose it — and use a dry absorbent material like kitty litter to clean up any kind of spill.
- Keep garbage and trash in securely covered containers. Compost yard waste or place it in the proper container for collection.

- Keep your gutters free of debris.
- Empty a bucket of dirty cleaning water into the sink or toilet - not in the street.
- Empty pool, spa, and fountain water into your sewer cleanout not in the storm drain.
- Do not dump anything into storm drains. Used motor oil, paints,

and other household hazardous waste should be disposed of at a regular collection event. Call (408) 730-7262 for details.

For more information about what you can do to prevent water pollution, call the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant at (408) 730-7738.

POWER GENERATION

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On November 5, the Power Generation Facility (PGF) located at the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP) completed its first year of power exports. The PGF is powered by two 800-kilowatt Caterpillar enginegenerators that are fueled by a blend of landfill gas, digester gas and purchased natural gas. Landfill gas is produced by anaerobic microbes that feed on the garbage buried in the Sunnyvale Landfill, which has been closed for 10 years. Digester gas is produced through a similar process through sewage treatment at the WPCP.

During the PGF's first year of exports, the City sold a total of 3,137 megawatt hours of power, enough to power 270 typical single family homes. For the year, the City received more than \$35,000 in Renewable Resources production subsidies from the California Energy Commission and earned another \$110,000 from the sale of the electricity.

The primary mission of the PGF is to provide power to the WPCP so as to reduce that facility's purchase of electricity from PG&E. By using the no-cost landfill gas and digester gas to do so, the PGF is estimated to have saved the City more than \$1 million in purchases of electricity in the past year. Operations and maintenance expense for the PGF are about \$300,000 per year, resulting in a net savings of about \$700,000.

KEEP IT OUT OF THE FIRE

urning wrapping paper is never a good idea.
When burned, gift wrap can release dioxins and other pollutants that eventually land in Bay Area waters. This year, try using less wrapping paper. Secure a box with a cloth ribbon

or yarn and use reusable package decorations like dried flowers,

branches, leaves, seashells, pine cones or holly. Make wrapping a part of the gift, use cloth napkins, scarves or baskets.

Reduce waste and prevent water pollution this year.

CAREER FAIRE

at Fremont High School Held October 30, 2003

ore than 40 businesses, schools, military agencies and other employers turned out on October 30 for the Fremont High School Career Faire. Held in cooperation with the City of Sunnyvale Economic Development Division, the Sunnyvale Rotary Club, Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay, and the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, the Career Faire offered students a wide array of information about the different career paths available to them.

The event included a mix of presentations from Lockheed Martin,

NASA Ames Research Center, The Enterprise Network (TEN) and San Jose State Clinical Lab Science Program. Students at the Career Faire also had an opportunity to visit with business professionals. Many of the students were participants in the Junior Achievement Success Skills class, which teaches workforce readiness and develops students' interpersonal effectiveness and problem-solving strategies necessary for the workplace.

The City of Sunnyvale would like to thank the following businesses for their participation at this event.

- NASA Ames Research Center
- Lockheed Martin
- Cogswell College
- Downey Savings & Loan Mathilda Branch
- A Sister Thing
- Dr. Leigh Stevens
- Foothill/DeAnza Recruitment Office
- Manual Macias, Pharmacist
- Visiting Angels Elder Care
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Air Force
- Pat Vorreiter, Attorney at Law

- Union Bank Mathilda Branch
- San Jose State Clinical Lab Science Program
- Santa Clara County Social Services
- AMD
- Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum
- Tuner/Devcon Construction
- Synopsys
- Wells Fargo Bank Mathilda Branch
- The Enterprise Network (TEN)
- Al Panetta, CPA
- Borders Books
- Starbucks
- Brooks College
- Heald Business College
- Volunteer Exchange
- Dr. Harry Springer, Optometrist
- Marriott Hotels
- Kuykendall's Auto Repair
- Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay
- City of Sunnyvale Departments:
 - NOVA Youth Services
 - Public Works Water Pollution Control Plant
 - Library

PG&E has introduced a new Safety Net Program which provides payments to customers who are without power for more than 48 hours due to a severe storm.

For more information, visit www.pge.com or call (800) PGE-5000.



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Outage Hotline: (888) 743-4743

WOODBURNING STOVE CHANGEOUT

This winter, residents of Santa Clara County can make a clean air choice and save hundreds of dollars, too. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is offering up to \$500 in rebates when you replace your wood-burning appliance with one that uses natural gas instead. Switching from burning wood to gas will reduce air pollution and improve air quality in your neighborhood.

- \$500: Replace an existing woodstove (12 years old or older) with a natural gas stove; or
- \$500: Replace an existing fireplace insert (12 years old or older) with a natural gas fireplace insert; or
- \$300: Install a new gas fireplace insert into a pre-existing fireplace box; or
- \$300: Retrofit an existing fireplace box with a new gas line and gas log set. You must install a new gas line to apply.

This rebate offer is available only to residents of Santa Clara County. Supplies are limited, and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Old woodstoves will be recycled by retailers. Call (415) 749-5000 today for details and a list of participating retailers.

VEHICLE TOW-AWAY PROGRAM

The City of Sunnyvale held another successful Vehicle Tow-Away program in October. The program allows residents to dispose of their old vehicles at no cost. This year the City removed 19 vehicles at their owners' request.

The Vehicle Tow-Away program returns in April 2004.

Vehicles removed during the Vehicle Tow-Away do not qualify as an IRS tax donation. The owner of the vehicle must have a valid pink slip in order to have their vehicle removed. For more information about the program, please contact the Department of Public Safety at (408) 730-7104.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) PARKING

s of January 2005, RV owners in all residential zones will no longer be able to park their RVs in their front yards parallel to the street and instead must be parked perpendicular to the street. Current regulations require RVs to be parked on paved surfaces, and limit street parking to 72 hours.



KEY

CC = Council Chambers

WCR = West Conference Room

CCB = Community Center Boardroom

GCR = Garden Conference Room

Meeting and event times and locations are subject to change.

PUBLIC MEETINGS — City Council, Boards and Commissions January 1, 2004 — March 31, 2004

The following are projected dates of City Council meetings, which are held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. (study sessions are normally held at 6:30 p.m. prior to Council meeting), Board and Commission meetings, and selected issues on the City Council calendar. All dates shown are subject to change. For more complete information, or to confirm dates and times listed, contact the City Clerk's Office at (408) 730-7483 or call SunDIAL at (408) 774-0262 code 122. City Council meetings are broadcast on KSUN-18 (Cable TV channel 18) live Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., and rebroadcast 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Saturday. Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live Mondays at 8 p.m. and rebroadcast Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m.

CITY HOLIDAYS

City Hall Closed

January 1 — New Year's Day January 19 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day February 16 — Presidents Day

CITY COUNCIL

7:30 p.m., CC 2004 Council calendar will be posted in January

BOARD AND COMMISSIONS

Arts Commission, 7 p.m., WCR

January 21 February 18 March 17

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., WCR

January 15 February 19 March 18

Board of Building Code Appeals, 7 p.m., CC

Meetings are held only when necessary. For more information call (408) 730-7444.

Board of Library Trustees,

7:30 p.m., CC

January 5

February 2 March 1

Child Care Advisory Board, 1 p.m., WCR

Meetings are held quarterly only when needed. For more information call (408) 730-7608.

Heritage Preservation Commission, 7 p.m., WCR

January 7 February 4 March 3

Housing and Human Services Commission, 7 p.m., WCR

January 28 February 25 March 24

Parks and Recreation Commission,

7 p.m., CC

January 14, 28 February 11, 25

March 10, 24

Personnel Board, 5 p.m., CC

January 19 February 16 March 15

Planning Commission, 8 p.m., CC (Study Sessions, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., WCR)

January 12, 26 February 9, 23 March 8, 22

COMMUNITY GROUPS — January 1, 2004 — March 31, 2004

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

For more information call (408) 732-2073. *Meets first Wednesday of each month, except July, August and January.*

Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley

Weekly Meetings, Wednesdays, 7:20 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Lookout Inn, 605 Macara, Sunnyvale (Municipal Golf Course)
Kiwanis is an International Organization (www.kiwanis.org). Club Officers are
Bruce Carlson, President (e-mail bruce@carlsonfun.com or call (408) 774-0609 with questions); Norm Betts, President-Elect; Donna Betts, Secretary; and Art Bedford, Treasurer.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES — Theater, Arts, Recreation January 1, 2004 — March 31, 2004

SUNNYVALE THEATER PRODUCTIONS

Sunnyvale Community Players

For more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 733-6611

*The King and I*February 13 - March 7

California Theater

For more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 245-2978

The Bremen Town Musicians January 12 – 23

Harry, the Dirty Dog

February 2 – 13, 23, March 5

The Hobbit

March 8 – 19, 29

An Evening of Cultural Arts

For more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 730-7354 $\,$

Four Shillings Short

January 9, 8 p.m.

Patrick Ball

January 10, 8 p.m. *Habib Khan*

February 6 & 7, 8 p.m. *Massenkoff*

March 12 & 13, 8 p.m.

RECYCLING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

New Year's Day Collection Schedule

If your regular collection day falls on New Year's Day (Thursday) your collection will be on Friday. Regular Friday collection will be on Saturday.

Compost Workshop

Sunnyvale Community Center — Arboretum, 10 a.m. – noon

Workshops are one Saturday per month with registration deadline the day before. For more information call the Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262.

January 10 February 14 March 13

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

Drop-off at Sunnyvale Event Site 164 Carl Rd, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

For more information call (408) 730-7262.

January 17 February 2 March 20

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAKE-UPS AND MIXERS

Wake-Up Sunnyvale

Monthly networking breakfasts held every second Thursday of the month from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfasts are sponsored by a different chamber member each month and provide an opportunity for the sponsor to showcase their products, services and expertise in their respective field. Reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation please contact the Chamber at (408) 736-4971

Business Mixers

Evening networking events held every fourth Thursday of the month from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Mixers are sponsored by a different chamber member at their place of business and provided an opportunity for the sponsor to showcase their facility and products/services. Reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation contact the Chamber at (408) 736-4971.

ON-GOING EVENTS

Fun On The Run

City of Sunnyvale's Mobile Activities Program FREE! Just drop in! Arts & Crafts, Games, and Sports

Youth ages 6 – 14

For more information contact Suzie Hayes, Recreation Coordinator, (408) 730-7523 or *shayes@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us*.

Family and Child Network Meetings

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information contact IrisAnn Nelson at (408) 733-4828 or Bobbie Martin at (408) 746-0336.

Water Pollution Plant Tours

Sign up for a tour of Sunnyvale's Water Pollution Control Plant. To schedule a tour or for more information call (408) 730-7717.

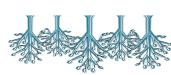
COMMUNITY CALENDAR ONLINE

http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/events/home.htm

CHECK OUT LOCAL EVENTS ON THE WEB

Log on to www.sunnyvale.ca.gov and click on the Events link to get monthly listings of community events. Community Events Calendar includes City Council, Boards and Commissions, and other community meetings, as well as special events that are open to the public. If you have an upcoming event or meeting that you would like to publicize, please e-mail mtaiariol@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. The City reserves the right to edit and publish any or all of the community events.

For more information about the Community Events Calendar, contact Michelle Taiariol at (408) 730-7489 or mtaiariol@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.



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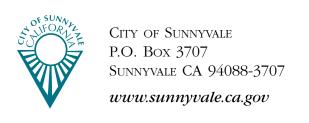
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